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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

18514

Agenda Number

50.

Meeting Date:

October 11, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with ELASTECH AMERICAN MARINE for the purchase of a skimmer system craft to be used by the Watershed Protection Department in an amount not to exceed \$102,352.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

Sole bid received.

Prior Council
Action:For More
Information:

Sydney Ceder, Senior Buyer/974-2035

Boards and
Commission
Action:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of a 23' multi-functional, interchangeable skimmer system craft which will be assigned to the Watershed Protection Department (WPD). Currently, WPD has one basic pontoon boat that is used during the removal of floating trash and debris from Lady Bird Lake. Each year WPD removes over 250 tons of material from the lake and this specialized equipment will allow WPD to more effectively and sustainably manage the debris removal activities. This craft will allow for an increase in the water-based maintenance activities; decreasing the necessary disturbance to the shoreline vegetation and riparian zone habitat.

The skimmer system purchased under this contract has been recommended for purchase utilizing a process that involves the Fleet Officer, affected Department Directors, and Assistant City Managers (ACMs). ACM approval is required for all new additions to the City's fleet prior to any requests being made to the Purchasing Office.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB SSC0209

(1 line item)

Vendor

Total Price

Elastec American Marine
Carmi, Illinois

\$102,352.00

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Sole bid received.
- b. Nine notices were sent, one bid was received. There are no known MBE/WBEs available for this commodity. One 'No Bid' was received.
- c. The last purchase of this type was made in 1994, therefore, there is no recent pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Sole bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Fleet Services Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American Statesman and on the Internet.